

2000 TO LEAVE CITY FOR HOME IN ITALY

Service From Philadelphia to Be Resumed on September 23. 1000 Passages Booked

TEN VESSELS TO LEAVE N. Y.

Two thousand Italians, mostly residents of this city, expect to take passage for Italy on the steamship Caserta when service between Philadelphia and Naples, Italy, suspended after the United States entered the war, shall be resumed on September 23. Already nearly 1000 Italians have booked passage for the first ship sailing from this port.

The Caserta, which will sail from Vine street wharf, will make no stop at New York. Restoration of the service to Italy is due to the great demand of Italian residents hereabouts for passage to that country. Many desire to return home to visit their families. Others intend to stay in Italy to live. Their earnings in this country, largely increased through the high wages paid in munition plants, shipyards and in nearly all lines of employment during the war period, have enabled thousands of Italians to amass what, to foreign residents, is considered a comfortable competence.

MINT STILL COINS CENTS

2,200,000 to 3,000,000 a Day Made by Plant Here

At last the lowly penny has come into its own, and at present the little brown coin is the most important unit in the currency of the United States. Without its aid the more dignified dime, quarter and half-dollar are helpless. To meet the universal demand for the new king of coins the United States Mint at Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets is turning out from 2,200,000 to 3,000,000 cent pieces each day. Even at this rate the plant is 80,000,000 pennies behind.

DEMOCRATS MAKING SLATE

Two Councilmanic Candidates to Be Chosen From List of Five

Representatives of Democratic clubs from the Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-seventh ward have compiled a slate of five names from which, at another meeting next Monday night, two will be selected as the Democratic councilmanic candidates for the Fifth District. The five men chosen were Henry Derbyshire, of the Thirty-seventh ward; Albert Dare, of the Thirty-seventh ward; William Hayes, of the Nineteenth ward; Edward McPeak, of the Thirty-first ward; and Dr. H. B. O'Donnell, of the Twentieth ward. The clubs each had sent six members as representatives to the meeting. Henry Burns, of the Thirty-first ward, presided.

TORNADO DAMAGES HOUSES

Homes Are Wrecked as Result of Mount Ephraim, Camden, Storm

Two partly built houses were destroyed, a number of small buildings unroofed and other damage wrought by a tornado which swept a small area in the vicinity of Mount Ephraim, Camden county, last night. The houses blown down were those of O. Osgood, of 940 Atlantic avenue, Camden, and Andrew Creek. Both were located on Mount Ephraim avenue, a few blocks apart, and caught the full force of the blast. Not a stick was left standing and some of the lumber from the wreck was carried several hundred yards. The roof on the old Center Hotel was torn off and fallen and uprooted trees blocked traffic for hours.

INJURED DIVER DROWNS

Youth Dies in Schuylkill After He Fractures Skull

While diving in the Schuylkill river at Shawmont last night, Edward Scharf, eighteen years old, of Shawmont avenue, Upper Roxborough, fractured his skull and was drowned. Scharf is said to have struck his head on a rock. When his companions saw that Scharf did not come to the surface after a deep dive they also dived in an effort to rescue him. After searching in vain for nearly an hour for the body, they notified the police of the Mannayunk station, who at a late hour last night recovered the body and took it to his home.

OPEN-AIR BATHING IN PLAYGROUND POOL



Youngsters in the Shot Tower Playground wading pool did more than wade about in the shallow waters; they sat, rolled and bathed in it in their efforts to obtain a little relief from the scorching heat. Neighborhood bathhouses, too, were crowded and along the river front scores bathed with scant attire.

NEGROES ARE SOUGHT IN MYSTERY SLAYING

Four Poles, Held in Connection With Murder of Mrs. Sabor at Glassboro, Released

Negro suspects are now being looked for as the murderers of Mrs. Clara Sabor, of Glassboro, who was shot by masked burglars, it is believed, in her home a week ago.

Four Poles, held by the authorities of Gloucester county, under suspicion of the crime, are declared to have proved to the satisfaction of the officials that they were not in Glassboro the night preceding the murder.

Proof is at hand, it is said, that a negro, seen in the neighborhood of the Sabor home a few hours before the murder, was seen boarding a train at Robanna station at 9 o'clock in the morning, following the commission of the crime.

CAPTAIN'S BODY FOUND

A. S. Reeves Gave His Life to Save Dog in River

The body of Albert S. Reeves, captain of the tug Hartford, was recovered from the Delaware river, at Kinkora, N. J., yesterday, when the Hartford was raised from the bottom of the river.

Captain Reeves gave his life to save a pet collie dog. As the tug was going down he caught the dog and threw him overboard, the dog swimming safely ashore. Then the captain jumped, but was drawn under by the suction when the tug went to the bottom.

TO OPERATE ON SHEEHAN

Register of Wills in St. Mary's Hospital—Condition is Good

Register of Wills Sheehan is in St. Mary's Hospital where he will be operated on within the next week for an internal disorder. His condition today is good. He has recovered from an attack he suffered at Atlantic City two weeks ago.

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LITTLE MOTHERS' LEAGUES ATTRACT MANY CHILDREN

Examinations Show Interest in Study of Caring for Baby Brothers and Sisters—Teachings Take Deep Root

THE Child Federation has been co-operating with the public school playground department of the Board of Education in forming little mothers' leagues to instruct the children in the care of their baby brothers and sisters.

Written examinations give evidence that the fundamentals of child care have been learned and that the serious importance of the work of the federation has taken deep root.

Many of the children who have received the instruction are actually little mothers who are largely responsible for the care of the babies in their families.

From the course of lectures given by Miss Lovelan, we have learned the following: "There are four pests: the fly, the mosquito and bedbugs. The fly is a very bad insect. It is around sick people and garbage cans and then carries disease to babies. You should put netting over your baby while it is out."

Baby May Roll Off Lap

"In washing a baby while it is very young you should wash it on the table because if you wash it on your lap it might roll off; and when it gets older, you should have a little tub to bathe it in; and when you hear the doorbell ring you should never let your baby in the tub while you go because in any of them get drowned, and you should use castile soap because that is the best."

"You should always be careful to hold the baby's head, for his neck is very weak, and if it is not held carefully it might be injured," writes another seventh-grade little mother.

The children have apparently made the instruction a personal study, for sometimes the baby is called "she" and sometimes "he." A little girl in the sixth grade very evidently has a little brother at home whom she has learned to bathe.

"When we bathe the baby we must hold his back by our hand. When we dress the baby we first hold his back and put his shirt on. It can be a shirt with buttons or one like a summer shirt. Next you put on his diaper with safety pins pointed toward the baby, so it will not open and stick the baby. Then you put your baby's stockings on and pin them in with its diaper. After that you put the baby's shoe on, which ought to be a soft shoe, not straight altogether, but a little turned. We next put on the baby's rompers if he is not going out."

Must Have Lots of Sleep

Another of the league members has written on the subject of ample sleep and frequent bathing. "The baby should have sleep enough," she says. "Indeed, this is very important. You need not be alarmed if the baby sleeps about twenty hours out of the twenty-four, for this is very good for the baby."

"Another important point and, in fact, the most important, I think, is cleanliness of baby and clothes. The baby cannot be washed too often. They like the water and love to splash in it."

The Little Mothers' Leagues have been established in the public schools and in the Lighthouse settlement, Neighborhood Center and Reed street settlement. At the playgrounds the classes are taught by the teachers as a regular part of the playground activities, and at the settlements the classes are in charge of nurses from the division of child hygiene.

BELL COMPANY ASKS TO KEEP HIGH RATES

Telephone Company Wants to Continue Burleson's 20 Per Cent Increase

APPEAL TO SERVICE BOARD

The Bell Telephone Company has made application to the Public Service Commission to retain the 20 per cent increased rates established by the government after the companies shall have been returned to private ownership.

These rates are considerably higher than the Public Service Commission's rates established by a decision of 1917 following a four-year inquiry by the commission and its predecessor, the old State Railroad Commission. The rates were objected to by the commission which took the matter to court, with the result that the State Supreme Court held that the federal government, as a war measure, had a right to fix rates and take the matter out of the hands of the commission.

It was stated the Burleson rates will yield \$25,000,000 annually for the Bell Company of this state, an increase of \$9,000,000 over the income of 1916, the year prior to the commission's decision which cut down the company's income by approximately \$1,000,000.

Under the Kellogg bill, Congress would return the telephone lines to the companies August 1, and this measure also has a provision that for four months thereafter the federal rates shall not be changed.

The commission took no action on the application, but it holds that the company will not be permitted to retain the advantages of the Federal rates after the four-month period has elapsed unless it is shown at a hearing the rates are necessary for the efficient operation of the company.

Deny Di Celleri Will Go

Washington, July 29.—New reports that the Italian ambassador, Count Marchi di Celleri, soon is to be withdrawn are characterized in official and diplomatic circles here as without foundation and as a recurrence of similar reports circulated more than a year ago. It is pointed out that if the ambassador were to be withdrawn he would not have been returned to this country recently.

FORM WARD BODIES TO OPPOSE VARES

Frank M. Smyth Picked to Lead Fight Against Director of Safety Wilson

Ward organizations to fight Vares are being formed by the combined Town Meeting and Petition forces.

Frank M. Smyth, a former sergeant in the Seventy-ninth Division, has been picked to lead the fight against Director of Public Safety Wilson in the Forty-eighth ward. Smyth will be a candidate for Council, and will center his fight on the director, who is slated to be one of the Vares candidates in the First Senatorial district.

The former sergeant lives at 2303 South Humberger street.

In the Nineteenth ward William J. Jones, a manufacturer, will lead the fight against Senator David Merritt. He is a member of the committee of one hundred and has been active in former reform movements.

At a meeting of the Twenty-sixth Ward Republican Alliance, 1726 South Broad street, Joseph C. Trainer declared the Independents would "dump the ash cart" at the primary.

Common Councilman Robert E. Lamberton, of the Twenty-second ward, told his hearers that the new registration commission now stands "three to two in favor of the Independents."

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MILK PRICE RISE DENIED

Dealers in City Believe Increase in Cost Unlikely

An increase in the retail price of milk in Philadelphia is considered unlikely by local dealers.

This statement was made today in answer to the opinion expressed by Dr. Clyde L. King, of the University of Pennsylvania, state milk arbitrator, who declared that continued high prices for dairy products, due to the export demand, might result in another increase in the retail price of milk here.

Frank A. Wills, of the Supply-Wills-Jones Company, looks for no increase at the present time. "Unless the farmers force the price up," this he considered unlikely, "as there is no occasion for it," he said.

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